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Sir:

The outstanding Office Action mailed May 19, 2003 (Paper No. 9) has been received and carefully considered. Please amend the specification as indicated herein. Claims 1-9, 18-20, and 23-24 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

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